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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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No. of Estate.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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Amoy, 19th March, 1897. [730]

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"ALPHA,"
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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [729]

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 4 P.M.

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THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA."

Captain Robson will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight of Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [731]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. N. Co.'s Steamship

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk, in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London ex "Parramatta."
From Australia ex "Valerita."
From Calcutta ex "Mala" and "Sun-ah."

Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M. today.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

M. A. RITORIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. [71]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS OF TIBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under Ordinances of Hongkong, 1865 to 1891, by which the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

GENERAL MANAGERS:
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

CAPITAL \$100,000
(Divided into 20,000 Shares of \$5 each, of which 10,000 fully paid up Shares have been allotted to the Vendors, and the remaining 10,000 are now offered for subscription.)

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION \$200 per Share on application.

The balance in instalments of \$1 per annum. Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$2 per Share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at its Head Office or any of its Branches on or before the 5th day of April, 1897.

For forms of application apply in Hongkong to JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, or to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Of this land over 200 acres have been planted with Gambier, the steady production of which results showing a handsome profit.

The Estate has been successfully worked for a number of years under the management of Mr. M. LAMBER, and this gentleman, who is deeply interested in the Company, will continue to manage the property.

It is now proposed to plant in addition 300 acres of Coffee, for which a large proportion of the land is suitable and which is now giving good paying returns to the Vendors.

It is proposed to issue \$100,000 in 20,000 Shares of \$5 each, of which \$50,000 or 10,000 fully paid up Shares will be taken by the Vendors, the present proprietors, for the purchase of the property and the remaining \$50,000 will be devoted to extending the plantations as above.

The Capital will not all be required immediately and the proceeds from the existing plantations will be sufficient to pay from \$2 to \$4 per acre on the plant up Capital until the new plantations come into bearing, when the returns will be greatly increased.

The Estimated profit when the additional land is bearing is as follows:

300 acres of Coffee at 4 pence
to acre, 1,200 plants, at \$30
Less yearly upkeep ... 24,000

200 acres of Gambier net profit ... 12,000
Estimated annual profit ... \$15,000
Or an interest on Capital of \$15 per cent. per annum.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [737]

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TROS. P. HUDSON.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [736]

ORGAN RECITAL.

will be given by
Mr. A. G. WARD.

in
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

"THIS DAY."

(MONDAY) March 22nd,
at 5.15 p.m.

Vocalist—Mr. D. K. SLIMAN.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1897. [706]

ST. GEORGE'S BELL, 1897.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S BELL, 1897, will be held in the City Hall TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 23rd March, at 5 p.m. to receive and pass the Accounts and to determine what shall be done with the Balance.

T. S. BROWN SMITH,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th March, 1897. [704]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & SONS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLAND, WISE & CO., [693]

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Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [a26]

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Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

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CAPRI. In green glass amphora bottles. The above are of excellent flavor and well worth a Trial. (a.)

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Praya Central, Victoria, on THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 22nd March, at 3 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, and for the election of a Committee to audit the same.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [690]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

ANIMATED by a desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance

VESSELS EXPECTED

March.	<p>THE F. & O. steamer <i>Thames</i>, left 1st mail of the 10th ultimo, left Wednesday, and is expected to be expected here on or about Mon- instant. This Puoket brings rep- despatched from Hongkong on 1- 2</p> <p>THE AMERICAN MAIL</p> <p>The O. & O. steamer <i>Doric</i>, with of the 23rd ultimo, left Yokohama on 14th instant, at daylight, and may here on or about Monday, the 22nd inst.</p> <p>The F. M. steamer <i>China</i>, will left San Francisco for this port Yokohama, Island Sea, Kobe, N- Shanghai, on the 4th instant.</p> <p>THE CANADIAN MAIL</p>
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The C. M. steamer *Empress of*
 Vancouver, arrived at Shanghai at
 3 p.m. on the 20th instant and left
 same day for Hongkong, where she
 is slated at 8 a.m. to-morrow.
 CH'S AUSTRALIAN MAIL
 The N. P. Co.'s steamer *Coral*,
 from Australia port, is expected
 19th instant at daylight, and may
 here on or about the 31st instant.
 THE INDIAN MAIL
 The steamer *Coral* expected from
 Straits, left Singapore for this port
 instant, at noon.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS
 The N. P. steamer *Olympia*, from
 left Yokohama on the 18th instant,
 via usual ports of call.
 The C. M. steamer *Kintuck*, is
 and Liverpool, passed the Cinnabar
 instant and may be expected to
 poro on or about the 22nd instant.
 The Dickson's steamer *Ellen*,
 from Middleboro, Antwerp, may
 reach the Canton on the 23rd
 be considered here on or about
 instant.
 The N. G. 1 steamer *Disago*,
 from India, is expected to be on
 or about the 29th instant.
 The Box Line steamer *Box*,
 Antwerp and London, left Singapore
 18th instant, and may be expected
 to arrive here on or about the 29th
 instant.
 The steamer *Adelin*, from New
 Singapore for Hongkong on Wed
 17th instant and may be expected
 to arrive here on or about the 29th
 instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Tokio* Nagasaki for this port on the 17th and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd instant.

The steamer *Chittagong*, from P. & O., left Yokohama on the 17th and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Hertha*,
burg. left Singapore on the 18th
may be expected here on or about
instant.

The "Rickmers" steamer *Elisabeth*, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, passed the Canal on the 13th inst. and he considered due at Singapore on 2nd April.

The C. M. steamer *Kaisow*, from

and Liverpool, passed the Canal instant, and may be considered due on or about the 3rd April.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—23rd Feb.—Ellen Rice
 Maru. 26th February—Angie

Sophia Ackmers, 14march. 2
Glenshire, Gisela, Benedict, C.
ionishshira, Teucer, Cangite.
—Aden, Serpedon, Tashua. 8
Turbo. 12th March—Mogul,
carnille. 16th March—Bayer
Yamaguchi Maru. 19th Ma

CHUNGWO, SOCIETY.
 HOMEWARD—16th March—Sent.
 —Myrmidon, Priam, Port Adelaide.
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connection with this paper is the o
twice each day in our Extra, which
to a much later hour than that giv

A MAIL WILL CLOSE,
For Singapore, For Western to d

For Singapore.—Per *Hector*, to-day, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe
hama.—Per *Japan*, to-day, the 22nd
at 11.30 A.M.
For Tientsin.—Per *Kwongsang*,
22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Weather.	Rain last 24 hours	<p>For Iokohama and Hyogo.— day, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.</p> <p>—For Shanghai.—Per Woosung, 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.</p> <p>For Shanghai.—Per <i>Iy-estmoon</i>, 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.</p> <p>For Kobe and Yokohama.—P</p>
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... *Aluru*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5.
... For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria
... Tacoma, Wash.—Per *Victoria*, to-
... 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
... For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yok
... *Verona*, on Friday, the 26th inst.
... For Thursday Island, Townsville

Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Tadousac*,
Friday, the 26th instant, at 8.30 P.
For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria
Portland, Oregon.—Per *Chittagong*,
day, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED

PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
with mails for Shanghai, Japan, Sa
the United States, Canada, Honolulu
which will be closed as follows:—
10 A.M. Registry closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet. Fee of 10 cents extra Postage upon all letters of departure.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

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MANILA GIG

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1897

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HENRY FAIRING, Amer. ship,
Order.

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